GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
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SHARES TO STATES
PRABODH PANDA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the share of Central Assistance to States and UTs has been declined during 2001-02; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a) No, Sir. The Gross Budgetary Supportfor States` and UTs` Plans was enhanced from Rs.36,824 crores in 2000-01 (BE) to Rs40,644 crores in 2001-02 (BE).

(b) Does not arise.